



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Sloppy Joe Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-085384 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920685. This is a variable retention harvest of 139 acres in 2 units, with 13,402 feet of road construction, 7,425 feet of abandonment and 185 feet of pre-haul maintenance.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- 1 acre of potentially unstable slopes was protected with leave trees.
- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) maintain a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Geotextile fabric will be used on the type 4 stream crossing in Unit 2 to protect water quality by creating a durable surface above the culvert.
- Ten Type 5 streams between Units 1 and 2 are protected by individually selected leave trees and leave tree clumps.
- A surface water intake is protected with a leave tree clump and the other is located within a RMZ. These protection measures should minimize potential affects to these intakes.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 26 of Township 04 North, Range 03 East, W.M., approximately 13 miles by road, northeast of Battle Ground, off the BG-2000 and BG-3000 road systems in Clark County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from April 1, 2010. Comments must be submitted by April 15, 2010.


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There is no agency SEPA appeal.